

Welch (VT) amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 110–678) that allows funding authorized by the bill to be used for renewable energy generation and heating systems in schools (by a recorded vote of 409 ayes to 5 noes, Roll No. 376); and

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Matheson amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 110–678) that provides that schools and local educational agencies receiving grants under this bill shall report, if they installed flooring, whether it was (1) low- or no-VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds) flooring, (2) made from sustainable materials, and (3) cost effective (by a recorded vote of 266 ayes to 153 noes, Roll No. 377).

Pages H4954–55, H4958

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House.

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H. Res. 1234, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 371, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 370.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the tornado that struck Iowa on May 25, 2008.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, June 5th.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4917.

Senate Referrals: S. 2162 was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and S. 2967 was held at the desk.

Pages H4917, H4971

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4934–35, H4935, H4936, H4936–37, H4956, H4956–57, H4957–58, H4958, H4960 and H4961. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HEALTH IT AND PRIVACY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Discussion Draft of Health Information Technology and Privacy Legislation.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Carolyn M. Clancy, M.D., Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; and Susan D. McAndrew, Deputy Director, Health Information

Privacy, Office for Civil Rights; and public witnesses.

HUD/FEMA GULF COAST GUARD RESPONSE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity and the Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response of the Committee on Homeland Security held a joint hearing entitled “Examining the Roles and Responsibilities of HUD and FEMA in Responding to the Affordable Housing Needs of Gulf Coast States following Emergencies and Natural Disasters.” Testimony was heard from Carlos J. Castillo, Assistant Administrator, Disaster Assistance Directorate, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security; Jeffrey H. Riddel, Director, Office of Capital Improvements, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Edward Blakely, Recovery Chief, Office of Recovery and Development Administration, City of New Orleans; and public witnesses.

FBI's ROLE AT GUANTANAMO BAY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight held a hearing on City on the Hill or Prison on the Bay, Part III Guantanamo—the Role of the FBI. Testimony was heard from Glenn A. Fine, Inspector General, Department of Justice.

BRIEFING—U.S.-IRAQI RELATIONS OUTLOOK

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight held a briefing on the Future of U.S.-Iraq Relations: The Perspective of the Iraqi Parliament. The Subcommittee was briefed by Kenneth Katzman, Specialist in Middle East Affairs, Foreign Affairs, Defense and Trade Division, CRS, Library of Congress; and representatives of the Council of Representatives of Iraq.

IMMIGRATION DETAINEE MEDICAL CARE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law held a hearing on Problems with Immigration Detainee Medical Care. Testimony was heard from the following officials of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security: Julie Myers, Assistant Secretary; Philip Farabaugh, Acting Director, Division of Immigration Health Services; Richard M. Stana, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, GAO; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 2964, Captive Primate Safety Act; H.R. 5350, To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to sell or exchange certain National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration property located in Norfolk, Virginia; H.R. 5451, Coastal Zone Reauthorization Act of 2008; and H.R. 5741, Shark Conservation Act of 2008.

DISABLED—FEDERAL STATISTICAL DATA

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives held a hearing on Does Federal Statistical Data Adequately Serve People Living with Disabilities? Testimony was heard from Steven Tingus, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services; Daniel Bertoni, Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security Issues, GAO; former Representative Anthony Coelho of California; and public witnesses.

STATE DEPARTMENT'S ANTITERRORISM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs held a hearing on Oversight of the State Department's Antiterrorism Assistance Program. Testimony was heard from Charles M. Johnson, Jr., Director, International Affairs and Trade, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of State: Gina Abercrombie-Winstanley, Deputy Coordinator, Programs, Policy, Budget and Operations, Office of the Coordinator for Counterterrorism; and Lynda Tibbetts, Acting Director, Office of Antiterrorism Assistance, Bureau of Diplomatic Security.

NASA AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2008

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 6063, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2008.

OVERSIGHT—PUBLIC ALERT WARNING SYSTEMS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held an oversight hearing on Assuring Public Alert Systems Work to Warn American Citizens of Natural and Terrorist Disasters. Testimony was heard from Lisa Fowlkes, Deputy Bureau Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, FCC; MG Martha T. Rainville, USAF (Ret.), Assistant Administrator, National Con-

tinuity Program Directorate, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
JUNE 5, 2008**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to continue hearings to examine the state of the banking industry, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine off-highway vehicle management on public lands, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the choices for small business in advance of tax reform, focusing on Internal Revenue Service Form 1040 Schedule C, Form 1065 Schedule K-1, and Schedule S, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration, to hold hearings to examine community preparedness for disasters, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine predatory lending in Indian country, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Committee Prints on Administration Legislative Proposals on the Animal Drug User Fee Act Amendments of 2008 and the Animal Generic Drug User Fee Act of 2008," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology, hearing entitled "Examining the Administration's Proposal to Establish a Multilateral Clean Technology Fund," 1:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on More Than Just Enrichment: Iran's Strategic Aspirations and the Future of the Middle East, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism, hearing entitled "The Merida Initiative: Examining U.S. Efforts to Combat Transnational Criminal Organizations," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 3652, Protecting Employees and Retirees in Business Bankruptcies Act of 2007, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties and the Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, joint hearing on U.S. Department of Homeland Security Inspector General Report